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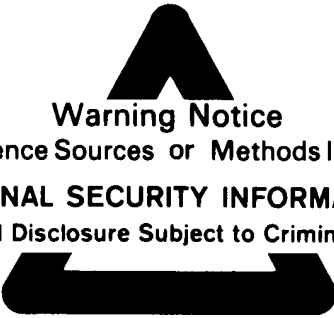
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LAUNCH OF JIANGHU FRIGATE
SHANGHAI NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD HUDONG, CHINA

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** JIANGHU FRIGATE (FF), UNIT 18, HAS BEEN LAUNCHED
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2. **REMARKS:** THE VESSEL IS BERTHED AT THE FITTING-OUT WHARF INBOARD OF JIANGHU FF UNIT 17, WHICH HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SEA TRIALS. THE MAIN GUN POSITIONS ON UNIT 18 HAVE BEEN FITTED WITH TWIN 57MM GUNS AS WAS UNIT 17. PREVIOUS JIANGHU FF HAVE BEEN FITTED WITH A SINGLE OR TWIN 100MM GUN. AT LEAST FOUR OF THE SIX 37MM ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS HAVE ALSO BEEN INSTALLED; HOWEVER, THE CSS-N-1 ANTISHIP CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCHERS AND THE STACK HAVE NOT BEEN INSTALLED. RECENT GROUND PHOTOS REVEAL THAT AN EXPORT PENDANT NUMBER (WITH A DESIGNATION FOR EXPORT TO EGYPT) WAS ON THE BOW OF JIANGHU FF UNIT 17. SINCE UNIT 18 HAS BEEN FITTED THE SAME AS UNIT 17, IT SUGGESTS THAT JIANGHU FF UNIT 18, AS WELL AS UNIT 17, WILL PROBABLY BE EXPORTED. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 31-16-34N 121-34-07E

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